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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Anna Lange, DOB: 9/24/60, Mazomanie, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 12 months imprisonment, followed by three years of supervised release, the first four months of which are to be served in a custodial setting, for embezzling from the United States.

Lange pleaded guilty to this charge on December 16, 2004. Ms. Lange embezzled a total of \$158,593.49 from the Federal Highway Administration, United States

Department of Transportation, between 1999 and 2003.

The charges against Lange were the result of an investigation conducted by the Inspector General for the Department of Transportation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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